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Villupuram-Dindigul Project
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Villupuram-Dindigul, a 273 km double track railway project has been delayed for four years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay;

(c) whether any time line has been fixed to complete this proposed project;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of budget allocated for the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (e) Villupuram-Dindigul doubling with electrification (273 kms) was included in Railway Budget 2008-09 and track linking in 253 kms length has already been completed. Out of this completed length, 90 kms section has been commissioned. An allotment of ` 520 cr. has been made for this project in 2015-16, against ` 265 cr. allocated in 2014-15 and ` 286 cr. allocated in 2013-14.

Due to delay in handing over of land by Government of Tamil Nadu, no target has been fixed for completion of doubling of the balance section.

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